

ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1837.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

An estimate of Appropriations for the service of the year 1837.

DECEMBER 6, 1836.

Read, and laid upon the table.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *December 6, 1836.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, for the information of the House of Representatives, an estimate of the appropriations proposed to be made for the service of the year 1837, amounting to - \$20,354,442 57

Viz:

Civil list, foreign intercourse, and miscellaneous	2,925,670 62
Military service, including fortifications, armories, arsenals, ordnance, Indian affairs, revolutionary and military pensions, and internal improvements	10,758,431 33
Naval service, including the marine corps	6,670,340 62

To the estimates are added statements, showing,

1. The appropriations for the service of the year 1837, made by former acts, including arming and equipping the militia, civilization of Indians, revolutionary claims, revolutionary pensions under the act of 7th June, 1832, claims of the State of Virginia, gradual improvement of the navy, and public debt 2,347,000 00
2. The existing appropriations which will not be required for the service of the year 1836, and which it is proposed to apply in aid of the service of the year 1837, amounting to 3,013,389 34
3. The existing appropriations which will be required to complete the service of the year 1836, and former years, but which will be expended in 1837, amounting to 11,427,489 87

There is also added to the estimates a statement of the several appropriations, which will probably be carried to the surplus fund at the close of the

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present year; either because the objects for which they were made are completed, or because these sums will not be required for, or will no longer be applicable to them, amounting to \$195,183 64.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

LEVI WOODBURY,

Secretary of the Treasury.

HON. JAMES K. POLK,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

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\$9,957,670 62

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Naval service, including the marine corps

\$10,758,131 33

\$6,670,740 62

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\$3,417,000 00

\$10,132,934 34

\$11,421,430 87

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ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1837.

CIVIL LIST.					Appropriations made for 1836.
LEGISLATURE.					
<i>For compensation and mileage of the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, their officers and clerks, and for the contingent expenses of both Houses of Congress, viz:</i>					
Fifty members of the Senate, at \$8 per day, estimating 89 days	-	-	\$35,600		
Speaker of the House of Representatives, at \$16 per day	-	-	1,424		
Two hundred and forty members, at \$8 per day	-	-	170,880		
Delegates from Michigan, Wisconsin, and Florida Territories, at \$8 per day	-	-	2,136		
Travelling expenses to and from the seat of Government	-	-	138,000		
				\$348,040	\$636,472
Secretary of the Senate	-	-	3,000		
Principal clerk	-	-	1,800		
Two engrossing clerks at \$1,500 each, and one at \$800	-	-	3,800		
Messenger	-	-	700		
Chaplain to the Senate	-	-	500		
Sergeant-at-arms to the Senate	-	-	1,500		
Assistant Doorkeeper to the Senate	-	-	1,450		
Clerk of the House of Representatives	-	-	3,000		
Principal clerk	-	-	1,800		
Six engrossing clerks, at \$1,500 each	-	-	9,000		
Messenger	-	-	700		
Chaplain to the House of Representatives	-	-	500		
Sergeant-at-arms	-	-	1,500		
Doorkeeper	-	-	1,500		
Assistant Doorkeeper	-	-	1,450		

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Postmaster, per resolution of the House of Representatives of Dec. 13, 1832	\$1,500			
		\$33,700		\$33,700
<i>Incidental and contingent expenses of both Houses of Congress, including stationery, fuel, printing, &c.</i>				
For the Senate, as estimated by the Secretary	\$49,550			65,700
For the House of Representatives, as estimated by the Clerk, \$150,000				
For furnishing such members of the present House of Representatives as have not received the same, under former orders, with the following books, viz:				
19 volumes of Diplomatic Correspondence	\$5,700			
21 " American State Papers	23,877			
9 " Register of Debates	7,500			
Elliott's Debates	1,250			
First volume of the Land Laws	700			
	39,027			
	189,027			
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.		238,577		200,000
Salary of the principal and assistant librarians	2,650			2,650
Salary of the messenger	700			
Contingent expenses	500			
For the purchase of books for the Library of Congress	5,000			
For assistant in the Library during the two sessions of the 24th Congress, at \$1 50 per day	393			
		9,243		398
EXECUTIVE.			\$629,560	
Compensation to the President of the United States		25,000		25,000

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Compensation to the Vice-President of the United States	-	-	5,000	30,000	5,000
Salary of the secretary to sign patents for public lands, per act of March 2, 1833	-	-	-	1,500	1,500
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.					
Secretary of State	-	-	6,000	-	6,000
Clerks and messengers in the office of the Secretary of State	-	-	20,300	-	20,300
For the incidental and contingent expenses of the Department of State, including publishing and distributing the laws	-	-	25,000	-	25,000
For compiling, printing, &c. the Biennial Register	-	-	1,800	-	-
			53,100		
<i>For the general purposes of the Northeast Executive Building.</i>					
Salary of the superintendent	-	-	\$250	-	-
Salary of the watchmen	-	-	1,250	-	-
			1,500	-	1,500
Incidental and contingent expenses of said building, including fuel, labor, oil, repairs, &c.	-	-	2,500	-	-
			4,000	57,100	3,350
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.					
Secretary of the Treasury	-	-	6,000	-	6,000
Clerks and messengers	-	-	\$16,450	-	16,450
Clerks, per act of 23d June, 1836	-	-	3,600	-	3,600
			20,050	26,050	-
First Comptroller	-	-	3,500	-	3,500
Clerks and messengers	-	-	19,300	-	19,300
			22,800		

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Second Comptroller - - - - -	\$3,000		\$3,000
Clerks and messenger - - - - -	10,450		10,450
		\$13,450	
First Auditor - - - - -	3,000		3,000
Clerks and messenger - - - - -	15,900		14,900
The First Auditor estimates for an assistant messenger. Submitted \$350.		18,900	
Second Auditor - - - - -	3,000		3,000
Clerks and messenger - - - - -	17,900		17,900
		20,900	
Third Auditor - - - - -	3,000		3,000
Clerks and messenger - - - - -	27,250		27,050
		30,250	
Fourth Auditor - - - - -	3,000		3,000
Clerks and messenger - - - - -	17,750		17,750
		20,750	
Fifth Auditor - - - - -	3,000		3,000
Clerks and messenger - - - - -	12,800		
Deduct for three clerks transferred to the office Treasurer U. S. -	3,000		
	9,800		
The Fifth Auditor submits for two additional clerks, rendered necessary by the great increase of business in the light-house department - - - - - Submitted \$2,000.		12,800	12,800
Treasurer of the United States - - - - -	3,000		3,000
Clerks and messenger - - - - -	\$7,150		
Three clerks transferred from the office of the Fifth Auditor, per act of 3d July, 1836 - - - - -	3,600		
To make good a deficiency of appropriation to pay the			

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salaries of the three clerks transferred from the office of the Fifth Auditor, per act of 3d July, 1836	264 64	11,014 64	14,014 64	7,150
Register of the Treasury	3,000			3,000
Clerks and messengers	24,200			24,200
Commissioner of the General Land Office, per act of 4th July, 1836	\$3,000 00		27,200	3,000
Three principal clerks, at \$1,800 each	5,400 00			
Recorder	1,500 00			
Solicitor	2,000 00			
Clerks, draughtsman, assistant draughtsman, messengers, and packers	98,450 00	110,350		20,500
The salaries of the Commissioner, other officers and persons, employed in the General Land Office, during the year 1836, under its former and present organization, is estimated to amount to	\$51,524 99			
On the 1st January, 1836, the agent for paying salaries had a balance in his hands of \$138 89, and by the act of the 9th May, 1836, there was appropriated towards the payment of salaries in the General Land Office, the sum of \$23,500; there was applicable to that object, for the present year, the sum of	23,638 89			
Thus leaving a deficiency now required to be appropriated on account of the salaries for the year 1836, of		27,886 10		
Solicitor of the Treasury		3,500	138,236 10	3,500

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Clerks and messenger	\$3,950		\$3,950
<i>Expenses of stationery, printing, and all other incidental and contingent expenses of the Treasury Department.</i>		\$7,450	
Office of the Secretary of the Treasury, including copying, and expenses incurred in consequence of the burning of the Treasury building	12,500		12,500
For translating foreign languages, and for receiving and transmitting passports and sea letters in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury	300		300
For stating and printing the public accounts	1,400		1,400
Office of the First Comptroller	2,000		1,500
Second Comptroller	1,500		1,500
First Auditor	800		800
Second Auditor	1,000		500
Third Auditor	800		600
Fourth Auditor	1,000		1,000
Fifth Auditor	1,000		1,000
Treasurer of the United States	1,300		700
Register of the Treasury	3,000		3,000
Solicitor of the Treasury	1,000		1,000
Commissioner of the General Land Office, viz:			
For cost of 150,000 pieces of parchment for patents, including the cost of printing the same, at 17 cents per piece; and also the cost of books for patent records	\$29,250 00		\$29,250 00
For tract books, various other articles of books, and stationery, furniture, expense of advertising land sales, and other items of contingent expenses, including office rent for the additional building required	10,000 00		10,000 00

For attending to the fixtures of the additional building occupied by this office, regulating the night watch, and superintending the purchase of fuel and other articles required for the same - - - - - 250 00
 For three watchmen, at \$400 each - - - - - 1,200 00
 For one day laborer - - - - - 365 00

41,065

68,665

48,500

For salary of the Secretary to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, from 8th February to 11th April, 1836 - - - - -

43 95

250

For the general purposes of the Southeast Executive Building.

Salary of the superintendent - - - - - \$500 00
 Salary of the watchmen - - - - - 1,600 00

2,100

2,100

Incidental and contingent expenses of the building occupied by the Treasury Department, including fuel, labor, oil, repairs, furniture, and for rent, amounting to \$4,350 per annum - - - - -

12,000

14,100

10,000

435,609 69

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary of War - - - - - 6,000
 Clerks and messengers, including messenger in the Bounty Land Bureau 13,050
 Contingent expenses - - - - - 3,000
 Books, maps, and plans for the War Department - - - - - 1,000
 For compensation of extra clerks when employed in said office - - - - - 2,500

25,550

3,600

Commissioner of Indian Affairs - - - - -

3,000

3,000

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Clerks and messenger	\$16,400		\$5,700
Contingent expenses	2,000		7,700
Commissioner of Pensions	2,500	\$21,400	3,000
Clerks transferred from the office of the Secretary of War	\$4,800		800
Clerk and messengers, authorized by act of 9th May, 1836	13,450		2,500
	18,250		18,250
Clerks and messenger in the office of the Paymaster General	4,600	20,750	4,600
Contingent expenses	300		300
		4,900	
Clerk and messenger in the office of the Commanding General	1,500		1,292 03
Contingent expenses	300		
		1,800	
Clerks and messenger in the office of the Adjutant General	7,650		7,442 03
Contingent expenses	1,600		1,000
		9,250	
Clerks and messenger in the office of the Quartermaster General	7,300		7,300
Contingent expenses	600		600
		7,900	
Clerks and messenger in the office of the Commissary General of Purchases	4,200		4,200
Contingent expenses	800		
		5,000	
Clerks and messenger in the office of the Commissary General of Subsistence	4,300		4,092 03

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Contingent expenses	2,600	6,900	2,500
Clerks and messenger in the office of the Chief Engineer	5,650		5,442 03
Contingent expenses	1,000	6,650	1,000
Clerk and messenger in the office of the Surgeon General	1,650		1,442 03
Contingent expenses	550	2,200	400
Clerks and messenger in the Ordnance Office	8,650		8,442 03
Contingent expenses	800	9,450	800
Clerks and messenger in the Topographical Bureau	2,500		2,292 03
Contingent expenses	1,235	3,735	1,235
Salary of the messenger in the Clothing Bureau, per act of July 4, 1836	-		292 03
Salary of the messenger in the office of the Inspector General	-	500	231 76
<i>For the general purposes of the Northwest Executive Building.</i>			
Salary of superintendent and watchman	2,250	5,433	2,375
Contingent expenses of said building, including rent, fuel, furniture, labor, repairs, &c.	3,183		3,183
		131,918	
NAVY DEPARTMENT.			
Secretary of the Navy	6,000	21,850	6,000
Clerks and messengers	12,850		12,850
Contingent expenses	3,000		3,000

ESTIMATE—Continued.

Commissioners of the Navy Board	-	-	-	-	\$10,500			\$10,500
Secretary	-	-	-	-	2,000			2,000
Clerks and messenger	-	-	-	-	8,450			8,450
Contingent expenses	-	-	-	-	1,800			1,800
						\$22,750		
<i>For the general purposes of the Southwest Executive Building.</i>								
Salary of superintendent	-	-	-	-	\$250			
Salary of watchmen, at \$500 each	-	-	-	-	1,000			
					1,250			1,250
Contingent expenses	-	-	-	-	3,350			3,350
						4,600		
							\$49,200	
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.								
Postmaster General	-	-	-	-	6,000			6,000
Three Assistant Postmasters General, per act 3d July, 1836	-	-	-	-	7,500			6,250
Clerks and messengers	-	-	-	-	48,600			45,400
Contingent expenses, including fuel for the Auditor's office	-	-	-	-	\$7,000			
For repairs to sundry rooms, and expenses of books and stationery already incurred over and above the appropriations of former years, in consequence of the reorganization of the department	-	-	-	-	6,700			
					13,700			7,500
For compensation of two watchmen, at \$300 each	-	-	-	-	600			1,640
For extra clerk hire accruing prior to 3d of July, 1836, when the act re-	-	-	-	-				

organizing the department went into operation	22,419 81		41,934 07
Auditor for the Post Office Department, per act July 3, 1836	3,000	98,819 81	1,500
Clerks and messengers	55,500		27,750
Contingent expenses, including the expense of quarterly books, stationery, printing, and other contingent expenses	4,000		1,500
For compensation to two laborers	480		
	62,980		
		161,799 81	
SURVEYORS AND THEIR CLERKS.			
Surveyor General northwest of the Ohio	2,000		2,000
Clerks, per acts of 9th May, 1836	6,300		6,300
Clerks employed in transcribing the field notes for the General Land Office	3,200	11,500	
Surveyor General for Illinois and Missouri	2,000		2,000
Clerks, per acts of the 9th May, 1836	5,820	7,820	4,820
Surveyor General for Arkansas	1,500		1,500
Clerks, being \$1,800 less than appropriated by acts of 9th May, 1836	2,800	4,300	2,800
Surveyor General for Louisiana	2,000		2,000
Clerks, per acts of 9th May, 1836, with an additional submission of \$300	4,300	6,300	2,500
Surveyor General for Mississippi	2,000		2,000
Clerks, per acts of 9th May, 1836	6,000	8,000	5,000
Surveyor General for Alabama	2,000		2,000
Clerks, per acts of 9th May, 1836	2,000	4,000	2,000

ESTIMATE—Continued.

Surveyor General for Florida	\$2,000			\$2,000
Clerks, being \$500 less than appropriated by the act of 9th May, 1836	3,000			3,500
Clerks employed in transcribing the field notes for the Gen. Land Office	2,000			
		\$7,000		
<i>Note.</i> —The field notes in the office of the Surveyor General for Alabama, have all been transcribed for transmission to this office; and in the other offices where no special appropriation is asked for that object, the regular force will be employed upon that duty, so far as the current business will admit.			\$48,920	
To defray the expenses of completing the copies of confirmations and orders of survey, and procuring from the offices of the registers copies of plats, sketches, and other evidences necessary to a correct location of the private claims, as explained in the letter of the Surveyor General for Louisiana, accompanying the report from the General Land Office	\$2,000			
For office rent and fuel in the offices of the surveyors general	2,500			
Submitted	\$4,500			
Commissioner of the Public Buildings in Washington, per act of 1st of July, 1836	2,300			2,000
Ditto, from 1st July to 31st December, 1836	150			
	2,450			
Three assistants to commissioner, as superintendent of the Potomac bridge, at \$1 50 per day each	\$1,642 50			
Ditto, from 1st July to 31st December, 1836	821 25			
	2,463 75			
			4,913 75	

OFFICERS OF THE MINT.

Compensation to the Director	\$2,000
Treasurer	1,200
Chief coiner	1,500
Assayer	1,500
Melter and refiner	1,500
Engraver	1,200
Second engraver	1,500
Assistant assayer	1,000
Three clerks, two at \$1,000 each, and one at \$900	2,900

14,300

13,900

MINT ESTABLISHMENT.

Compensation to assistants and laborers in the various departments of the mint

24,000

21,000

INCIDENTAL AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Wastage of gold and silver	14,500
Iron, steel, lead, castings, chemical agents, copper for alloy, zinc, oil, tallow, crucibles, melting pots, and sundry repairs	7,100
Wood and coal for steam-engine and furnaces	7,000
Stationery, fuel for offices, water, rent and taxes	800
Expense of improvements in machinery, beyond the estimate for 1836, including \$2,000 for a culvert	8,700

38,100

20,000

84,100

Expenses incident to the introduction of new machinery and apparatus

96,400

GOVERNMENTS IN THE TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

WISCONSIN TERRITORY.

Governor, per act of 20th April, 1836, - - - - -	\$2,500
Three Judges, at \$1,800 each, - - - - -	5,400
Secretary - - - - -	1,200
Contingent expenses - - - - -	350
Compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislative Assembly, printing the laws, and other incidental expenses of said Assembly -	9,400

\$18,850

\$9,900

9,400

FLORIDA TERRITORY.

Governor - - - - -	2,500
Three Judges, at \$1,800 each, and one at \$2,300 - - - - -	7,700
Secretary - - - - -	1,500
Contingent expenses - - - - -	350
Compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislative Council, pay of officers of the council, stationery, fuel, printing, and copying the laws for the printer - - - - -	9,985

22,035

11,700

350

JUDICIARY.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court - - - - -	5,000
Six associate Judges, at \$4,500 each - - - - -	27,000
District Judge of Maine - - - - -	1,800
New Hampshire - - - - -	1,000

\$40,885

10,314 60

Massachusetts	-	-	-	-	2,500		
Vermont	-	-	-	-	1,200		
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	1,500		
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	1,500		
New York, northern district	-	-	-	-	2,000		
Do. southern district	-	-	-	-	3,500		
New Jersey	-	-	-	-	1,500		
Pennsylvania, eastern district	-	-	-	-	2,500		
Do. western district	-	-	-	-	1,800		
Delaware	-	-	-	-	1,500		
Maryland	-	-	-	-	2,000		
Virginia, eastern district	-	-	-	-	1,800		
Do. western district	-	-	-	-	1,600		
Kentucky	-	-	-	-	1,500		
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	1,500		
Ohio	-	-	-	-	1,000		
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	2,000		
South Carolina	-	-	-	-	2,500		
Georgia	-	-	-	-	2,500		
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	3,000		
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	2,000		
Indiana	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000	1,000
Illinois	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000	
Alabama	-	-	-	-	2,500		
Missouri	-	-	-	-	1,200		200
Michigan	-	-	-	-	1,500		1,300
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	2,000		1,000
Chief Justice of the District of Columbia	-	-	-	-		84,900	81,400
Two associate Judges, at \$2,500 each	-	-	-	-	2,700		
Judge of the Orphan's Court, Washington county	-	-	-	-	5,000		
	-	-	-	-	1,000		

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Judge of the Orphan's Court, Alexandria county	-	-	-	\$800	\$9,500	\$9,500
Attorney General of the United States	-	-	-	4,000		
Clerk and messenger	-	-	-	1,300		
Contingent expenses	-	-	-	500		
Reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court	-	-	-	-	5,800	1,000
District Attorney, Maine	-	-	-	200	1,000	
New Hampshire	-	-	-	200		
Vermont	-	-	-	200		
Rhode Island	-	-	-	200		
Connecticut	-	-	-	200		
New York, northern district	-	-	-	200		
New Jersey	-	-	-	200		
Pennsylvania, western district	-	-	-	200		
Delaware	-	-	-	200		
Virginia, eastern district	-	-	-	200		
Virginia, western district	-	-	-	200		
Tennessee, eastern district	-	-	-	200		
Tennessee, western district	-	-	-	200		
Kentucky	-	-	-	200		
Ohio	-	-	-	200		
North Carolina	-	-	-	200		
Georgia	-	-	-	200		
Louisiana, eastern district	-	-	-	600		
Louisiana, western district	-	-	-	200		
Mississippi	-	-	-	200		
Indiana	-	-	-	200		

Illinois	200
Alabama, northern district	200
Do. southern district	200
Missouri	200
Michigan	200
Arkansas	200
Florida, eastern district	200
Do. middle district	200
Do. western district	200
Do. southern district	200
Wisconsin	250
Marshal for the district of Maine	200
New Hampshire	200
Vermont	200
Rhode Island	200
Connecticut	200
New York, northern district	200
New Jersey	200
Pennsylvania, western district	200
Delaware	200
Virginia, eastern district	200
Do. western district	200
North Carolina	400
Kentucky	200
Ohio	200
Tennessee, eastern district	200
Do. western district	200
Louisiana, eastern district	200
Do. western district	200
Mississippi	200
Indiana	200

ESTIMATE—Continued.

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Marshal for the district of Illinois	\$200		
Alabama, north district	200		
Do. southern district	200		
Missouri	200		
Michigan	200		
Arkansas	200		
Florida, eastern district	200		
Do. middle district	200		
Do. western district	200		
Do. southern district	200		
Wisconsin	200		
	\$13,250		\$12,900
For defraying the expenses of the Supreme, Circuit, and District Courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia; also for jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred in the year 1837, and preceding years; and likewise for defraying the expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, and of prosecutions for offences committed against the United States, and for the safe-keeping of prisoners	330,000		345,000
For expenses of printing the records of the Supreme Court	3,000		3,000
		\$447,450	
Total civil list		2,135,256 25	

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ANNUITIES AND GRANTS.

Josiah H. Webb, per act 12th December, 1811	-	-	-	\$50
Rachel Dohrman, per act 3d March, 1817	-	-	-	300
Elizabeth C. Perry, per act 2d March, 1821	-	-	-	400
Christopher R. Perry, { each a pension of \$150, per act March 2, 1821	-	-	-	300
Elizabeth M. Perry, {	-	-	-	

15'000

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\$1,050

1,350

LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

For the support of light-houses, floating lights, and other establishments for the protection of navigation, supplying light-houses with oil, tube glasses, buff skins, and whiting and keeping the apparatus in repair, viz:

2,198 lamps at \$31. 98 per lamp, agreeably to contract	-	\$70,292 04
Salaries of 192 keepers of light-houses	-	76,413 33
Salaries of 24 keepers of floating lights	-	12,350
Weighing, mooring, cleaning, repairing and supplying the loss of beacons, buoys, chains, and sinkers	-	24,000
Incidental expenses, repairs and improvements to light-houses and the buildings connected therewith	-	55,000
Incidental expenses, seamen's wages, repairs and supplies to floating lights	-	60,000

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20'000

11'000

60'000

230'000

2372 122 31

812'100

\$298,055 37

279,986 07

For a bell, and fixing the same on the light-house at Cove point, in Chesapeake bay, being the amount of an appropriation for that purpose, which will be carried to the surplus fund on December 31, 1836 - \$1,200

For a light-house at the mouth of Chefuncté river; being the amount of an appropriation for that object, which will be carried to the surplus fund on the 31st December, 1836 - 5,000

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For building a light-house on Love point, in Maryland, being the amount of an appropriation for that object, which will be carried to the surplus fund on the 31st December, 1836 - - \$5,500
 In addition to the above - - Submitted \$1,000.

For two small beacon lights on Cockspur island, at the mouth of Savannah river, being the amount of an appropriation for that object, which will be carried to the surplus fund on 31st December, 1836 - - - 4,000

\$15,700

\$313,755 37

In addition to the above - - Submitted \$3,000

For survey of the coast of the United States - - - 60,000

\$80,000

For completing the public warehouse at Baltimore - - - 50,000

17,000

For refunding duties on rail-road iron, to the Lexington and Ohio Rail-road Company, imported in 1832 and 1833, per act 2d July, 1836 - - - 1,984

For expense in relation to the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States - - - 3,000

3,000

To make good a deficiency in the fund for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, as established by the act of 3d May, 1802 - - - 25,000

15,000

For the salaries of two keepers of the public archives in Florida - - - 1,000

1,000

For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims against the United States, not otherwise provided for, as shall be admitted in due course of settlement at the Treasury - - - 12,000

12,000

SURVEYING THE PUBLIC LANDS.

Referring to the estimates of the surveyors general that will be submitted

For Alabama, in addition to \$2,500 remaining unexpended for the same object, appropriated by act of 9th May, 1836, and both appropriations to be applied not exceeding \$8 per mile -

Note.—As the estimates have not been received from the surveyor for Illinois and Missouri, and from the surveyor for Mississippi, reference is made to the annual report of the General Land Office, and to the documents accompanying the same, from the first named officer, for a view of the present situation of the business in his district and office, and to the same report for a statement of the work to be performed in Mississippi.—Should it be decided to extend the surveying operations in the districts under the charge of those officers during the next year, such portion of the general appropriation now asked for, as may be required by the circumstances in each case, will be apportioned to those districts. Whenever the required estimates for those offices are received, they will be submitted.

Total miscellaneous

\$150,000

3,040

6,000

20,000

1,000

180,040

199,630

\$647,829 37

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INTERCOURSE WITH FOREIGN NATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE ESTIMATES, VIZ :

For salaries of ministers of the United States to Great Britain, France, Spain, and Russia, in addition to the balance remaining of the appropriation for 1836.	\$27,000	\$36,000
For salaries of the secretaries of legation to the same places	8,000	8,000
For salaries of chargés des affaires to Portugal Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Turkey, Belgium, Brazil Chili, Peru, Mexico, Central America, New Granada, Prussia, and Venezuela	63,000	63,000
For salary of the drogoman, and for the contingent expenses of the legation to Turkey	6,500	6,500
For outfit of a minister to Russia	9,000	
For outfit of a chargé d'affaires to Belgium	4,500	
For contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, in addition to the balance remaining of a former appropriation	10,000	
		\$128,000
For the salaries of the agents for claims at London and Paris	4,000	4,000
For expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers	17,400	12,000
For the relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries	30,000	30,000
For the contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, in addition to the balance remaining of former appropriations	12,000	
For clerk hire, office rent, stationery, fuel, and other miscellaneous expenses of the American consul at London, per act of 19th January, 1836	3,500	
For interpreters, guards, and other expenses incidental to the consulates in the Turkish dominions, as per act of 4th July, 1836, entitled "An act in addition to the act making appropriations, in part, for the sup-		

port of Government for the year 1836, and for other purposes"

Total foreign intercourse

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

Estimate of the Secretary of War, of the sums required to be appropriated for the Department of War, for the year 1837.

I. FOR THE ARMY PROPER.—PAY DEPARTMENT.

Pay of the army proper	-	-	-	-	-	1,090,113 25	988,317
Subsistence of officers	-	-	-	-	-	332,638	315,118
Forage for officers' horses	-	-	-	-	-	70,987	60,139
Clothing for officers' servants	-	-	-	-	-	26,550	24,930
Payments in lieu of clothing	-	-	-	-	-	30,000	30,000
						1,550,288 25	

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Recruiting service.

Two months' extra pay to re-enlisted soldiers	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	
Contingent expenses of the recruiting service	-	-	-	-	-	31,962	
						36,962	10,564 44

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Clothing of the army, camp and garrison equipage, cooking utensils, hospital furniture, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	206,940 08	202,982
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SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

Subsistence of the army, exclusive of that of officers - - -

\$913,445

\$495,400

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Regular supplies - - - - - \$208,000

332,000

Barracks, quarters, store-houses, &c. - - - - - 95,000

50,000

Transportation of officers' baggage - - - - - 50,000

148,000

Transportation of troops and supplies - - - - - 177,000

Incidental expenses - - - - - 192,000

Contingencies of the army - - - - - 3,000

3,000

725,000

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Medical and hospital department - - - - -

38,500

31,500

II. MILITARY ACADEMY.—PAY DEPARTMENT.

Pay and subsistence of the officers, cadets, and musicians of the Military Academy, forage for officers' horses, and clothing for officers' servants - - -

97,060

97,060

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures of the Board of Visitors, and the other various current and ordinary expenses of the Military Academy, other than pay and subsistence, &c. - - - - -

\$30,783 59

31,103 48

To make up the deficiency in the appropriation of last year for the completion of the chapel - - - - -

1,253 35

3,500

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For the erection of a store-house	1,500	
For the construction of a suitable yard and permanent shops for carpenters, painters, blacksmiths, &c.	8,000	
For the erection of a building for recitation and military exercises, as per plan, in addition to amount heretofore appropriated	30,000	
For the purchase of 40 horses for instruction in light artillery and cavalry exercises	10,000	
For the erection of new barracks, for the Military Academy detachment, 8 buildings, at \$500 each	4,000	
For grading the ground about the exercise hall, and removing the temporary buildings	350	
For the erection of a barn and public stables	1,000	
		86,886 94

III. PERMANENT OBJECTS—ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

1. Fortifications.

Fort Warren	100,000	200,000
Preservation of Castle Island, and repairs of Fort Independence	50,000	20,000
Fort Adams	100,000	200,000
Fort Schuyler	100,000	200,000
Fort Delaware	46,000	150,000
Fort McHenry, Redoubt Wood, and Covington battery	18,220	50,000
Fort Calhoun	100,000	150,000
Fort Pulaski	229,000	172,308 56
Fort on Foster's bank	27,000	160,000
Fort Jackson	38,000	
Incidental expenses attending repairs of fortifications, and for the purchase of additional land in their neighborhood	100,000	100,000
Contingencies of fortifications	10,000	10,061 08
		918,220

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2. Harbors and Rivers.							
Harbor of Chicago	-	-	-	-	-	\$67,920	\$32,000
Harbor at the mouth of the river Raisin	-	-	-	-	-	61,351 60	15,000
Removing obstructions at Huron river	-	-	-	-	-	2,565	4,300
Harbor of Cleaveland	-	-	-	-	-	53,680	15,000
Cunningham creek	-	-	-	-	-	8,960	1,307
Ashtabula creek	-	-	-	-	-	19,060	
Conneaut creek	-	-	-	-	-	8,000	2,500
Harbor of Presque Isle	-	-	-	-	-	98,000	15,000
Harbor of Dunkirk	-	-	-	-	-	47,784	11,000
Harbor of Buffalo	-	-	-	-	-	7,000	
Harbor of Black Rock	-	-	-	-	-	9,180	5,000
Dredging machine on Lake Erie	-	-	-	-	-	7,500	8,000
Harbor at the mouth of Oak Orchard creek	-	-	-	-	-	18,000	5,000
Mouth of Genesee river	-	-	-	-	-	15,000	20,000
Big Sodus bay	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	12,600
Harbor of Oswego	-	-	-	-	-	37,396	20,000
Placing buoys in the vicinity of the monument on Steel's ledge, Maine, being the unexpended balance of the appropriation of the 28th June, 1834, for rebuilding the monument on Steel's ledge	-	-	-	-	-	466	
Pier at Kennebunk	-	-	-	-	-	11,715 53	7,500
Breakwater at Sandy bay	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	10,000
Plymouth beach	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	500
Provincetown harbor	-	-	-	-	-	4,400	4,400
Breakwater, Hyannis harbor	-	-	-	-	-	8,760	
Thames river	-	-	-	-	-	41,076 30	10,000
Harbor of Southport	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,500

Hudson river	270,000	100,000
Harbor of Chelsea	500	3,000
Harbor of Wilmington	15,747 73	15,000
Harbor of New Castle	22,639 40	25,000
Harbor of Baltimore	25,000	20,000
Delaware breakwater	270,000	100,000
Ocracock inlet	1,800	9,000
Cape Fear river	10,000	20,000
Channel between St. Mary's and St. John's, Florida,	15,500	5,000
Red river	23,000	40,800
Cumberland river	23,000	20,000
Ohio river, from Pittsburg to the falls	50,000	20,000
Ohio and Mississippi rivers, from Louisville to New Orleans	100,000	60,000
Missouri and Mississippi rivers above the Ohio	40,000	40,000
Pier in Mississippi river, near St. Louis	35,000	15,000
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	\$1,481,001 56	
3. Roads.		
From Detroit to Fort Gratiot, being the unexpended balance of a former appropriation carried to the surplus fund	424 69	
From Detroit to Saginaw bay	16,000	
From Detroit to Grand river	50,000	
Bridge on the road from Detroit towards Chicago	4,000	
From Laplata bay to the Chicago road	23,000	
Cumberland road in Illinois	150,000	150,000
Indiana	150,000	250,000
Ohio	293,229 41	200,000
East of the Ohio river	7,183 63	
Memphis and St. Francis road	128,021 27	
From Line creek, Alabama, to the Chattahoochee	1,544 50	
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	823,403 50	

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TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU.

Defraying the expenses incidental to making examinations and surveys, and for geological and mineralogical surveys and researches, on the public lands in the Indian country, &c.

Surveys of a military character, and for the defences of the Atlantic and western frontiers

Road from the Alabama line to Appalachicola

Breakwater at the harbor of Burlington, Vermont

Channel between the North and South Heroe islands, Lake Champlain

Breakwater at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Harbor of White Hall, do

Harbor of Black river, do

Harbor of Salmon river, Lake Ontario, N. Y.

Harbor of Cattaraugus creek, Lake Erie

Harbor of Portland, Lake Erie, N. Y.

Harbor of Vermillion river, Lake Erie, Ohio

Pier or breakwater at the mouth of St. Joseph's river, Lake Michigan

Pier and breakwater at Michigan City

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

National armories

Armament of fortifications

Current expenses of the ordnance service

Arsenals

Purchase of cannon lock

Manufacture of elevating machines for barbette and casemate carriages

\$30,000

15,000

20,313

40,000

10,669

35,000

22,000

22,000

72,081

87,000

50,000

51,563

44,617

58,217

\$558,460

360,000

200,000

123,975

373,429

15,000

8,250

300,000

320,000

120,000

\$30,000

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330,000

600,000

75,670

231,502

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Manufacture of field and battering cannon sponges	1,960		
Rifle factory at Harper's Ferry armory	8,569		
		1,091,183	
4. Pensions.			
Paying revolutionary pensioners, under the several acts other than that of 7th June, 1832, and 4th July, 1836	712,560		347,629
Paying invalid pensioners	325,376		105,825
Paying pensions to widows and orphans, under the act of 4th July, 1836	552,000		2,000
Paying half-pay pensioners, through the office of the Third Auditor	4,000		
		1,593,936	
5. Arrearages.			
Arrearages prior to the 1st of July, 1815, payable through the office of the Third Auditor		1,000	3,000
6. INDIAN DEPARTMENT.			
Payments under treaties with the different Indian tribes, viz:			
Annuities	409,360		389,151
Blacksmith establishments	46,350		43,610
Treaty stipulations	41,335		32,595
Education	49,500		41,500
Transportation and incidental expenses	29,500		29,500
Current expenses of Indian Department	60,100		60,700
		636,145	
Total military		\$10,758,431	33

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NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT.

There will be required for the navy, during the year 1837, in addition to the balances that may remain on hand on the 1st of January, 1837 :

	General service.	Surveying and exploring expedition.	
Pay of officers and seamen - - - -	\$2,224,037 50	\$210,848 50	\$2,318,017 16
Pay of superintendents, naval constructors, and all the civil establishments at the several yards - - -	69,470		68,340
Provisions - - - - -	704,282 50	58,582 50	782,263 75
Repairs of vessels - - - - -	1,200,000	50,000	1,065,000
Medicines and surgical instruments, hospital stores, and other expenses on account of the sick - - -	35,000	4,000	41,100
Navy yards - - - - -	534,900		616,125
Ordnance and ordnance stores - - - - -	65,000	7,000	64,900
Contingent expenses - - - - -	321,600	16,000	321,600
Contingent expenses not enumerated - - -	3,000		3,000
	\$5,157,290	346,431	\$5,503,721

SPECIAL ESTIMATE.

For completing and equipping the ship of the line Pennsylvania -	400,000
For building and equipping two sloops of war from frames already provided from other appropriations - - -	280,000
For expenses of erecting and repairing hospitals, houses for surgeons, graduating grounds, &c. - - - - -	142,810
For repair of enclosure and for a sea-wall of the magazine on Ellis's island, New-York - - - - -	\$1,250

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